

THE WEEK QUITE GAY

THE PACE SET FOR SOCIETY A RATHER FAST ONE.

MRS, DOOLBY'S BRILLIANT RECEPTION

One of the Most Elaborate Entertainments of the Winter With a Large Number of Guests-Tens, Luncheons, Personals, &c.

On account of the approach of Valentine's-Day with Lent, not far off, the pace set for society last week was a rather fast one. Of all the entertainments given the most brilliant was the reception on Wednesday evening by Major and Mrs. James H. Dooley. The pleasure of being entertained in their beautiful suburban home, Maymont, brought out Richmond Society in full force. About 9 o'clock that evening the graceful sweep of the drive leading from the high granite wall and iron gate bounding Major Dooley's grounds to the lofty porte cochere at the house was lined with a procession of carriages, while over the hills beyond were constantly appearing the lights of the new arrivals. The house itself presented a brilliant appearance to the guests as they drove up. Every window in all its wings and turrets was ablaze with light in brilliant contrast with the softer moonlight playing on the broad expanse of the river that flows at the foot of May Mont.

The house within was transformed into a tropical conservatory. Tall branching palms were grouped here and there about the halls and parlors. Camelias, orchids roses, and lilles, cut and growing, were massed about the mantels and tables, and dazzling array of electric-lights played on the rich silken hangings and furni ture; on the beautiful satins, soft sliks, and velvets of the women in the throng or guests that filled the halls, parlors, and dining-room, and loitered here and there on the broad stairway and landings. On the landing at the head of the steps the Jefferson orchestra was placed. played throughout the entertainment. Mrs. Dooley received in the pink parlor

that opens from the hall. Her gown was one of the works of art from the Worth establishment, with a front of cream-colored brocade embroidered in silver, corsage draped with exquisite lace, and a court train of green satin fall-ing from just below the shoulders. Mag-nificent opals and diamonds and a large bouquet of lilles of the valley completed her costume. The rest of the receiving party were Mrs. Judge Lewis, white satir with trimming of beautiful lace and chif-fon and diamond ornaments; Mrs. James Aiston Cabell, blue veivet and chiffon trimming; Mrs. Fitzhugh Lee, black vei-vet; Miss Florence Claybrook Elder, in a beautiful gown of pink silk with soft, seline de sole, Testout roses; Miss Sue Wellford, black satin and pink chiffon; Miss Sara Lewis, moire velour of a delicate rose-pink, with lace trimming Testout roses; Mrs. Randolph Peyton white satin and old family lace and dia white satin and old family lace and dia monds; Miss Heth, violet satin, with overdress of old lace, yellow satin gar niture, and bouquet of American Beauty roses. Miss Heth is the daughter of Gen eral Harry Heth, of Washington. She came to Richmond on Tuesday especially to attend the reception, and by her pres-ence added greatly to the pleasure of the

drifted back to the dining room. On the dining-room table there was arranged a feast for the eyes as well es for the palate. The centreplece was mammoth cut-glass stand of Testo roses, mignonette, and drooping ferm candles in silver candelabra, with pini shades threw a rich, pink glow over a the table, which was beautifully orna mented with silver and cut-glass disher of bonbons of every rainbow color; salac gayly garnished in green and pink, an bowls of vari-colored and vari-shape tees, an ice dolphin filled with oysters; minature tree filled with cooked bird having their feather suits skilfully pu over them, and a number of beautifications and platters made of spun car dies. One of the most beautiful of thes which was filled with gilt cups of lobst saind, was a shell-shaped dish of dark a cluster of exquisitely-tinted pink roses. The arrangement of the table, the providing of the wines, ices, and so on, was superintended in person by Maresl, of New York.

feature of the entertainment that added greatly to the pleasure of the reception was the absence of crowding. There were three hundred guests or more at one time on the first floor of Major Dooley's home; but the admirable arrange by which, on opening the folding doors, all the apartments were thrown into one spacious hall, left plenty of room

Major Dooley's house itself is always a delight to his guests. The exterior was admirably planned by Mr. Egerton admirably planned by Mr. Egerton Rogers, who, with Major Dooley, chose as the site a hill to the south of Rich-mond, commanding a splendid view of

The large, square hall which the guests first enter has a massive oak stairway oak wainscoting, and heavily-beamed oak ceiling, with tapestry, curtains, and rugs of deep, rich, Persian tints. The first ob-Sect to arrest the attention here is the ject to arrest the attention here is the gargeous Tiffany window over the first landing of the stairway, which throws down into the hall a flood of warm light and color. The design is a figure of the Baylous in benedictory attitude, and bearderneath the inscription, "Peace be to this house," wrought in opalescent glass of jewel-like brillancy of coloring. By the front doorway, at one side of the case, there is another beautiful stain ed-giass window. This is of cathedra giass, and represents the well-known picture, the Pitcher of Tears. Directly opposite, between two doors, is the firea magnificent piece of carving is from some early English manor house and is now nearly black with age. Among antique carved chair of old oak, a Fie-mish chair with quaint carved figures at the back, and a hall clock back, other treasures in the hall are an shade and ornamented with armola work

and inlaid woods, which is the duplicate of a clock in the Louvre.

The library, opening into the hall on the left, has, like the hall, been furnished by Major and Mrs. Dooley in the perfect taste which leaves nothing to offend and work is of mahogany, with bookcases in the Colonial style running around the fore walls and an adjoining octagon

shaded alcove. The beautiful mantel, reaching to the ceiling, has set into the back two bronze medallions of Edgar A. Poe and William Cullen Bryant. On the mantel and shelves there are many bits of rare and beautiful pieces of bric-a-brac, and on the walls above some fine en-What arrests the attention of gravings. every visitor to the library is Miller's famous engraving of the Sistine Madonna. Several friends of the artist persuaded him to undertake to make this engraving from the original painting. He spent sight years of his life in preparing the plate, from which he made five copies. Major Dooley's is one of these fine. An-other, greatly damaged, was sold recently for \$1,200. After Miller had made the five copies from his original plate his friends urged him to deepen the lines of his plate, complaining that with anch use they would wear away. Their dissatis-faction and the thought that he might injure his beautiful engraving broke the artist's heart, and he died soon after. Over his bier was hung, as his chief work, the engraving of the Sistine Madonna.

Crossing the western hall, the next room is the pink parlor, which with the died in the pink parlor, which with the died in the pink parlor, which with the died in the pink parlor stratches at the

adjoining blue parlor stretches at the back of the hall to the dining-rooms. The ring here is as delicate as the tints of a summer sunset. The walls are hung with pale pink satin damask, meeting the wainscoating of white mahogany below and above, the ceiling, frescoed in blue, with raised gilt roses. The hanging of imported damask, the pink floor-cloth, and the furniture, in Louis Quinze style all harmonize beautifully, while the style of Louis XV. furniture is carried out in the design of the chandeller, the mantel, and even the andirons; slabs of onyx, with deep pink veins from the fire-place. One of the beautiful things in this room is a tall onyx stand, beautifully tinted with sweeps of pink and green that recall the colors of a rare opal and ornamented with jewel like ormoly designs. A music-box, once owned by Empress Josephine, is another of the treasures here. The ormolu work, near ly covering its mahogany surface, is evidently the work of a master. The dell cate blue and silver tints of the next par lor are beautifully carried out in the light-blue damask on the walls, the blue and pink hangings at the windows, and cloud-colored rug on the floor. The wood-work is white enamel, painted by hand, or the doors and mantels, with graceful de signs of flowers and vines. The furniture in Louis Seize style, includes a rare cabi-net, painted by Vernet Martin, the first artist who painted on wood. It is filled with many rare pieces of china, a cup light; a rose-covered delft cow, and an eld hawthorn rose case. Here, too, are number of medals won by the master of the house while at Georgetown College, and a plate once owned by Louis Napoleon. Perhaps the rarest ornament in the room is the pair of dark-blue vases that occupy the man-telpiece. On account of their value Titfany used to keep them under a glass case, and earlier still they were bought

In a corner by the long landscape windows stands one of the chief treasurers of the house-a table with royal sevre china top, set in onyx, with a stand of ormolu work. The painting on the top of the table is exquisite in design and finish. An artist, in looking at it, said: "That piece of work is so fine that it can only be appreciated by one's looking through a microscope. The centre figures of two Cupids, arm in arm, floating through the air, with hanging draperies, is surrounded by painted medallions, and a frost-work design in gold. The slender legs of the ormolu stand, terminate in goats' feet, and are bound to-gether by garlands of ormolu. A statue of the young Hercules draws the attenof the young Hercules draws the atten-tion after looking at the sevre table. The statue of pure white Carara marble is in fine harmony with the general light tone of the decorations. The whole blue parlor, with its flood of light touch-ing on the silvery walls and blue and silver furniture, is such a room as one would like to remember on a clear lity. would like to remember on a close July day-or any other day in the year.

The dining-room, like all the rest of the

suite on the first floor, has hardwood floors, inlaid with mahogany. The high wainscoting of oak is surmounted by tapestry painted with beautiful design of flowers and figures, of which the pre valling color is olive-green. The dining-room was especially planned to accom-modate the superb china cabinet of rose-wood, which is the duplicate of that used by Queen Victoria at Balmoral. The carving is massive and handsome. So is the carving of the old Venetian china-press and the sideboard, laden with hand-some old silver, bearing the Dooley crest—

The fireplace holds a massive copper grate surrounded by slabs of Sienna mar-The handsomely carved mantel back and bevelled glass mirror reach to the carved oak celling. In the second hall the coloring is discreetly rich, the key-note of which is a silken rug, in old gold and blue, hanging against the western wall. The rug is an antique, and probably spent fifteen years or so under the friend, green silk; Mary Bintord, black hands of its weaver, who lived hun- satin, pink trimmings; Clare Beirne, blue dreds of years ago. The furniture here includes a sideboard owned by Thomas The furniture here Jefferson, a massive mahogany chair, with scroll seat and inlaid back. Beautiful chippendale chairs, French, inlaid fur niture, water colors, engravings by Bar tolozzi, and finely-frescoed walls make up the harmonious whole of the bedrooms opening on the hall. Everywhere the ric-a-brac is arranged without that os entation and crowding which gives a home the air of a museum.

On Wednesday night every fireplace on acaclas—white in the blue and silver-room, pink elsewhere. Beds of ferns and smilax, imbedding clusters of roses, orchids and lillies decorated the mantels while every table bore a graceful vase of roses, and were grouped about with palms and other foliage plants.

Those honored with invitations to the reception were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bry an, Mr. J. Stewart Bryan; Mr. and Mrs Edward C. Venable and Mr. Alexander Edward C. Venable and Mr. Alexander Hamilton, of Petersburg; Judge and Mrs. Ashby Wickham, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Desaussure, Judge and Mrs. Keith, Judge Lewis and Mrs. H. T. Wickham, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Christian, Miss Mary. Carrington, Colonel and Mrs. Cowardin, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Purceil, ex-dovernor and Mrs. O'Ferrall, Dr. M. D. Hoge, Blahop Van de Vyver, Rev. and Mrs. Hartley Carmichael, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Boiling, the Misses Ross, Colonel and ng, the Misses Ross, Colonel and Hobson, Miss Lucie Wormeley, Mr. Mrs. Henry Landon Cabell, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Landon Cabell, Mr. James Gray, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. V. Daniel, Mrs. A. B. Camm, the Misses Camms, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bolling, Mrs. E. O. Nolting, Miss Nolting, Mr. and Mrs. James Werth, Dr. and Mrs. Hunter McGuire, the Misses McGuire, Mr. and Mrs. Charles U, Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Virginiams, Mr. and Mrs. Virginiams, Mr. and Mrs. Virginiams

ginius Newton, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Palmer, Mrs. Charles E. Smith. Mrs. Legn.
Page, the Misses Page, Dr. and Mrs. John
Wellford, Dr. and Mrs. A. Wellford, Mr.
and Mrs. Edward Crump, Dr. and Mrs.
Upshur, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Claiborne,
Mr. and Mrs. James Lyons, the Misses
Harris, Mrs. J. H. Ellerson, Mr. Watkins
Ellerson, Mrs. Perrin, Judge and Mrs.
Wellford, Mr. and Mrs. Philip A. Bruce,
Mr. and Mrs. Albert C. Bruce, Miss Bruce,
the Misses Gray, Major Robert Silies. the Misses Gray, Major Robert Stiles, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Cocke, Miss Cocke, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nalle, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Christian, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Christian, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Chris-tian, Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Scott, M. and Mrs. Francis Mrs. Thomas Scott, M. and Mrs. Francis Deane Williams, M. and Mrs. Thomas Nelson Carter, Colonel and Mrs. Atcher Anderson, the Misses Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Coke, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Pleasants, Miss Pleasants, Judge and Mrs. E. C. Minor, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Glinam, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Deane, Mr. and Mrs. George Warren, Major Peyton and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Peyton, Mr. Boykin, the Misses Boykin, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Mayo, the Misses Mayo, Mr. and Mrs. Boykin, the Misses Boykin, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Mayo, the Misses Mayo, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Mayo, Mr. and Mrs. Mail C. Patterson, Mrs. T. C. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Buek, Mr. and Mrs. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Huek, Mr. and Mrs. William L. Royali, Mr. and Mrs. John Enders, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Morton, Mr. and Mrs. Mailer Morton, Mrs. Joseph R. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. James Allison, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davenport. Colonel and Mrs. S. W. Travers, Mr. and Mrs. Lathrop, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Atkinson, Mr. and Mrs. William R. Trigg, Colonel and Mrs. Buford, Miss Buford, Mr. and Mrs. Lefroy, Miss Helen Montague, Dr. and Mrs. Logaph A. White, Dr. and Mrs. Eaward McGuire, Mr. and Mrs. Carter Scott, Miss London, Mr. and Mrs. Horace S. Hawes, Mr. William H. Grant, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Massle, Colonel and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Massie, Colonel and Mrs. William T. Robins, Miss Robins, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Potts, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Potts, Mr. Spencer Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Decatur Axtell, Bishop and Mrs. Gibson, the Misses Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Seiden, Miss Mary M. P. Newton, Mr. and Mrs. Pleasanton Conquest, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Valentine, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Valentine, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. John Skeiton Williams, Mr. and Mrs. W. James Walker, the Misses Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. William C. Bentley, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wai-lace, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Munford, the Misses Munford, the Misses Stewart (Brook Hill), Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Misses Munford, the Misses Stewart (Brook Hill), Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Strudwick, Mr. and Mrs. Addison Maupin, Messrs. Edwin P. Cox, James Anderson, S. S. P. Patteson, John Rutherfoord, Mr. and Mrs. McLain Pieasants, Dr. and Mrs. Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blankenship, Colonel and Mrs. McCabe, and others.

Another beautiful home was opened with hospitable intent on Tuesday evoning. Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Cameron gave a very elegant card party in honor of Miss Gilbert, of Harrisburg, Penn., who is visiting Miss Elsle Cameron. The decorations, in Easter liles and American Beauties, were magnificently effective. by the French Government to present to a famous singer, who had charmed all hearts. The ceiling of the blue parior is painted with medallions of Watteau ladies and Dresden shepherdesses.

In recognition of the Valentine season, the dainty cakes and ices were hearthamped. Hearts was the game played. In the playing Miss Snodgrass won the first honors, Miss Tennant secured the In recognition of the Valentine season, consolation prize; while among the gentlemen the first winner was Mr. Palmer consolation prize. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Allison, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Buek, Mr. and Mrs. Brydon Tennant, Mr and Mrs. Starke, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fairfax, Mrs. Ranlett, the Misses Camm, the Misses Harris, Archer, Clare, and Lisa Beirne, Carrie and Flossie Talbott, Snodgrass, Mary Williams, Bruce Wil-liams, Helen Cameron, Adele Archer, Sue Skipwith, Edna Forbes, Anne Tennant, Rhea Watkins, Bessie and Ethel Pace, Bessie Martin, Tyler, and Adele Archer, derson, Hobson, William Noland, Prestor Noland, Richard Gaines, Davenport, John Rutherfoord, Talbott, John and Ormond Young, Heth Tyler, Montague, Clement Jones, Merewether Jones, Campbell, Alexander Cameron, William Cameron, Bar-ton Cameron, Dr. Miller, Kirkwood Mitchell, H. Blair, Jordan Leake, John Currie, ell, H. Bland, and Legh Page.

The Assembly germans seem to grow constantly more and more popular. At the dance Monday night a large number of members and visitors were present, and the figures, led by Mr. Adolphus Biair, proved very effective. Among those pres-ent were Misses Mamis Jennings, pink organdie; Amy Werth, white organdie over white taffeta; Kate Meredith, pink silk: Sophia Pitt, white organdie; Nannie Cooke, yellow silk; Maria Moseley, pink organdie; Agnes McCarthy, pink organ-Patton, white organdie; Lily Urquhart, white organdle; Russell, of Winchester, white satin: Judith Deane, white satin; Lulu Walker, white organdle; Walker, white organdie; Anne Grant, white satin; Julia Grant, flowered organ-die; Madeleine English, white organdie; blue silk; Anne B. Cook, yellow silk; Mary Forbes, of Warrenton, white satin; Edna Forbes, pink organdie; Thrailkill, pink silk; Mary Rogers, black satin; Annte McGuire, black satin; Annie Lee Alfriend, green slik; Mary Bintord, black silk; Ilse Beirne, pink satin, and Messrs, Jordan Leaks, James Watson, Granville Gray, Watkins Ellerson, Charles Kennon, C. H. Nolting, Greer Baughman, Ransome Guy, Frank Hobson, A. H. Drewry, Edy Vaughn, Julien Binford, Edward Benson, James S. Hazen, G. C. Bidgood, E. V. Williams, H. L. Bragg, L. L. Arrington, Percy Bosher, P. G. Blanchard, Arthur Mayo, F. J. McCarthy, Henry Grant, A. C. McKenny, J. S. Doswell, Charles L. Ruffin, Philip Powers, S. Weddle, Gessner Harrison, A. T. Brock, Lewis Brander, and F. T. Potts. The chaperons were Mr. and Mrs. John Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Warren, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Blankenship, and Mr. and Mrs.

Mrs. John Williams Harrison gave a very enjoyable card party Friday eve-ning. The ladies invited came at 8 o'clock, and played progressive euchre until 10, when the gentlemen arrived. Mrs. John W. Cringan superintended the arrangements of the beautiful supper-table and its tempting menu.
The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Carter

Weilford, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Funsten, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hoge, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Davenport, Mr. and Mrs. Whitmeil S. Forbes, Mrs. Moses D. Hoge, Mrs. S. Travers, Miss Fannie Harrison, Mr Mr. Travers, Miss Fainte Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Strudwicke, Mr. and Mrs. John Enders, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Meapherd Strudwicke, Mrs. Meares, Mr. and Mrs. W. Ben Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Ashton Starke, s. Grey Skipwith, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Daniel, Mrs. Dallas Flanagan, Miss Stringfellow, Miss Margaret Stringfellow Mrs. G. A. Davenport, Mrs. Christopher Tompkins, Mrs. Ashby Wickham, Miss Tayloe, Miss Gulie Harrison, Mrs. Bev. Crump, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Dooley, Mr. and Mrs. Barton Grundy, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lathrop, Mrs. Nawle, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Saunders, Mrs. Lindsay, Mr. and Mrs. Royall, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Scott, Mrs. Alfriend, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bolling, Miss Lyons, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. William Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Hume, Miss Freedley, Mrs. B. L. Conquest, Miss A. R. Morris, Mrs. James Pattison, Mrs. Ben Alsop, and James Pattison, Mrs. Ben Alsop, and Mrs. H. W. Hazzard. Mrs. Lindsay and Miss Lindsay marked the tally-cards.

The Misses Stewart, of Brook Hill, gave a "golf dinner" on Tuesday, to which were invited Misses Annie McGuire. Mabel Walker, Kate Meredith, Mary and Bertha Randolph, Lucy Cocle, Anne Lee, Wilmer of Baltimore, and Miss Ellen Bagby, with Messrs. Kimbrough, of New York, and Mr. Catesworth Pinckney, the guests of honor; Stewart Bryan, Randolph Holladay, Carl Nolting, Ed. Harrison, Charles Talbott, Spencer Carter, and George Elliott. George Elliott.

On Saturday the members of Mrs Chandler's class at the Woman's College made their first appearance on the stage in the acting of "The Fruit of His Folly. The young actors had a delighted audience. It is hoped that their first appearance will not be their last. Mrs. Chandler, the efficient manager of the party, had under her Misses Annie Dunn. Annie K. Barnes, Mary Marietta, and Mariam Millhiser, with Messrs. James Ryland, Freeman, and Paul Bagby.

One of the triumphs in the way of en

tertaining for this week was the party given on Friday night by Miss Elise Par-

kinson, daughter of Mr. J. T. Parkinson As hearts are tumps now in matter of decoration, they were used profusely in the arrangement of both parlors an dining-room. A large heart covered with valentines, which were distributed amon the guests as the evening wore on, hun in the doorway between the two parlors. The red-shaded lamps, that threw a sof glow over all the lower floor, were stam ed with little gilt hearts; the dainty ice and cakes on the very attractive dinitiable were in the shape of hearts, at the game, which afforded so much amuse ment to the guests during the early par of the evening, was hearts. A gold hear rewarded the finest player, and the prize for the second best player was a silve heart of the same size. The room throughout were beautifully dec with red carnations and palms. Elise Parkinson and her aunt, Miss Parkinson, both seem to possess the taler of making their guests perfectly happy Miss Elise wore white organdie over white silk, while her aunt's costume a beautiful gown of brocaded satin with diamond ornaments. Among those preont were Misses Bessie Hunter, Soph White, Gladys Frazier, Elise Stoke Louise Purcell, Mamie McCarty, Marth Robinson, Helen Lathrop, Nellie Daven port, Carrie Armistead, Henninghan Lyons, Bessie Tompkins, May Moore Ella Buck, L. Gray, Fannie Wortham, Mary Beirne, Addie Bowe, A. B. Forbes, A. L. Green, M. Bowie, Louise Price, C. Knox, L. Harrison, Julia Osterion, Baylor, and Ellie Montgomery. Many of the replies which came to Miss Parkin son's dainty little heart-shaped card bear ing the message of invitation were ver bright and amusing. Among these is the note of Miss Neille Davenport, who wrote

'I'll come with pleasure to your party, And will try to be on time; I ought to have answered sooner, But I could not find a rhyme."

Miss Louisa Purcell wrote-"One needs to play a game of hearts, A shield against young Cupid's darte Yet who would not dare for Elise's sak A hand in such a game to take? So, trust me, love, I shan't be late; But haste to join in proffered fate.

Among the most elegant of the recenentertainments was a luncheon given by Mrs. H. Theodore Ellyson, in honor of Mrs. Thomas N. Jones, of Isle of Wight Va. The table was laid in the breakfast room at the Jefferson. Every detail of the menu and decorations were arranged in the exquisite taste which contributes a much to the pleasure of an entertainment A souvenir bouquet of carnations wa placed at each cover, with the beauti ful hand-painted menu-cards. The centre bouquets of carnations, tied with pini ribbons, were dropped at each end of th table. The guests who enjoyed the lunch eon were Mrs. W. J. Whitenurst. Mrs M. C. Larus, Mrs. Ashby Jones, Mrs. Sia ter, Miss Annie Moore, Mrs. J. Taylor Ellyson, Mrs. William Ellyson, Mrs. Thomas N. Jones, Miss Bettle Ellyson Thomas N. John and Mrs. J. D. Crump.

The musicale at the Woman's Club on Monday afternoon was a rare treat for those who had the privilege of being present. Miss Williams, herself an ac-complished musician, was the chairman of the entertainment, and had as her as-sistants Miss Florence Dillard, violinist; Miss Ethel Neely, soprano, and Mr. Ar-thur Scrivenor, baritone, whom she her-self accompanied on the piano. The four musicians rendered an unusually fine programme, which was as follows: Walther's Priesleid (Meistersinger, Wagner), Miss Dillard; "Winds in the Trees," by Goring Thomas, and "An Old Garden, by Hope Temple, Mr. Scrivenor; Aria from Der Freischutz, composed by Weber, Miss Neely; serenade, by Plerne, with the berceuse, by Godard, Miss Dil-lard; "O. Thou Sublime, Sweet Evening Star," by Wagner, Mr. Scrivenor; "For all Eternity" (Maschoni), Miss Neely, and a Polonaise brilliant (by Wieniawski), Miss Dillard. Both the singers and the violinist received spirited encores, and atter the concert their large audience crowded up to thank them for the de-lightful entertainment they had given Mr. Scrivenor is the well-known director of the Holy Trinity choir and of the Wednesday Club, which, greatly cwing to his efforts, has become the largest and ost influential musical organization in the city. Miss Neely and Miss Dillard are both from New York, and aside from their attractions as musicians, are very harming personally.
Miss Adele Williams made an introduc

tory speech at the opening of the musi-cule welcoming the strangers, with the same vivacity of speech and manner which has made her one of the most popular of the lecturers before the Wo-man's Club. The charming hostesses in and her assistants-Misses Kate Talley, Margaret Stringfellow, Kate Douthat, and Margaret Stringfellow, Kate Douthat, and Rose Caperton. The members of the club enjoyed especially welcoming the guests of the chairman—Mrs. H. A. Williams, Mrs. J. A. Harris, Mrs. M. C. Patterson, Mrs. R. M. Blankenship, Misz. Annie Leigh Camm, Miss Evelyn Williams, Miss Lucy Pegram, and Dr. Russell Pemberton.

Dr. Robert Williams will lecture before

past 4 o'clock on the "Evolution of the | bers added, their triumphs are not all Trained Nurse."

Last week, any family afflicted with a bad cook could, with a little energy, have provided for themselves very well at the daily entertainments given in the cause of charity. The refreshments and en-tertainments in every instance were very fine. On Tuesday the laddes of St. tertainments in every instance were very fine. On Tuesday the ladies of St. John's Circle of King's Daughters gave a beautiful silver tea in the handsome home of Judge and Mrs. D. C. Richard-non. The graciousness of the hostesses, and the charming waitresses, gave the entertainment very much the character of a charming private reception.

On Friday the young ladies of the Leigh-Street Baptist church gave a very pretty violet tea. The Ladies Guild of the Holy Trinity church, too, celebrated Friday with a silver tea at the home of Mrs. George Schoen. The attractive young ladies serving, as well as the elder hostesses, made the entertainment so pleasant that their guests lingered for some time.

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The young ladies of Miss Mary Smith's Circle of King's Daughters were enterprising and charitable enough to arrange a very successful silver tea, which took place on Thursday, with gratifying results for the benefit of the Young Ladies' lental of poor people.

In view of Miss Maria Blair's early departure on her European tour, she was entertained Friday night by Mr. Lewis H. Blair. Those who honored the occu-H. Blair. Those who honored the occasion by their presence were Miss Maria Blair, Mr. Henry G. Cannon, Mrs. General Alfred Gibbs, Miss Jane Rutherfoord, Miss Margaret Lee, Miss Augusta T. Daniel, Miss Martha Harvie, Miss Kate James, Miss Eliza Harvie, Miss Laura Carrington, and Miss Lizzie Grattan; also, wo young ladies who bid fair before long to become two of Richmond's fairest iebutantes—the Misses Elizabeth and Loulie Whitlock-daughters of the late Charles E. Whitlock. With such cultured and charming guests, that evening passed off most delightfully, and that it was not tili a late hour that the friends gave to Miss Blair a most reluctant farewell, a most hearty "God-speed." The few gen-tlemen present experienced an embarrassment of riches, and suffered a complete culation, which, however, was not surprising, as they were overshadowed by some of the brightest and most cultured of Richmond's bright and cultured wo-

The Misses Whitlock and Miss Lella Blair added to the pleasure of the occasion by giving several selections from their repertoires of instrumental music.

The monthly meeting of the Patrick Henry Society, C. A. R., was held Thurs-day afternoon at the Virginia Historical rooms by the president, Mrs. Mary Louise Harrison. The attendance was larger than at any previous meeting, and the members were very much interested. Two excellent historical papers were read by Miss Mamie McCarty and Master David Lynch. Miss Mary Lewis, the vice-president, gave an entertaining talk on "Our The annual national convention of the Children of the American Revoluto be given by one of the national vice-presidents on Washington's birthday. On the last day (Friday) there will be a trip to Mt. Vernon. Mrs. Harrison and Miss Lewis will leave Thursday for the concan Revolution Congress.

The Ladles' Guild of the Park-Place The Ladies' Guild of the Park-Place Methodist church will give a valentine reception at 8 o'clock on both Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of this week. The ladies of the guild have the reputation of making their entertainments very nteresting. Doubtless the valentine re interesting. Doubless the valentine re-ceptions will support their reputation. Those who will take part in the musicale of Tuesday night are Misses Bessie Pace, Mabel Taylor, Florence L. Franklin, Clara Tompkins, Bettle Pace, Lily Becker, and Josephine Sullivan. On Wednesday the quaint pantomime of a Chinese wedding will be enacted and fol-lowed by a fan drill. The bride in the lowed by a fan drill. wedding scene is Miss Mary Palmer, has, as groom, Mr. C. L. Crowder. Susie Smither, Clara Becker, Mamie Jones, West, Bessie Forbes, Elizabeth Allison, Eva Powell, Cosby, Maud Blunt, Bessie Smither, Katie Poindexter, and Messrs, Frank Carter, William Duncan-son, W. P. Parrish, C. E. Tompkins, Jr. James Godsey, Wilson Gilmore, . Ech; scroll bearers, Masters Cary and Lamar Tyree; young attendants, Misses Celestine Brown and Lily Becker, accompanist, Mr. Eugene Blanton; selections, instrumental, Mrs. W. C. Lynhan; reading, Miss Rosebud Brown.

Miss Helen Camp entertained a number of her friends Friday night at the home of her father, Mr. W. E. Camp, at 300 east Grace street. Music and daucing were enjoyed and elegant refreshments were served. ecorated with smilax and carnations. Some of the guests were Misses Lillian Binford, Helen O'Ferrall, Lillian Haynes, Inez Montague, Gertrude Clarke, Lillie Tyler, Bessie Upshur, Imogene Fitzgerald, Jeanie Frasier, Reater Frasier, Jenkins, Bertha Gilmour, Mildred Martha A. Lundy, Jeanette Ainslie, Connie Knox, Mary Camp, Mary Curtis, Re-becka Walker, and Messrs. Fred. Cons Jr., Willie Hill, Price Lyell, Percy Mor tague, Guy Binford, John Vaughan, John Curtis, Jr., P. L. Conquest, Jr., Charley Larus, Jr., Earl Miller, Charles Todd, Jr., John H. Powell, Jr., Willie Upshur, and

A select ball was given at Sanger Hall on Monday night, and very thoroughly enjoyed by the guests present. The hosts were Messrs. William Funk, J. H. McGruder, James Sicinger, and William Meanley. An interesting feature of the entertainment was the bouquet prepared as a prize for the most graceful waltzer, and won by Miss Josie Tyler.

Friday evening at the Art Club, as or Monday at the Woman's Club, Miss Dil-lard, of New York, gave a great deal of pleasure by her violin playing. The an-nouncement of her kindly consenting to play at the club brought out a large nber of the club members, Miss Dillard is the sister of Mrs. Archie Patterso with whom she is now staying.

Some of Richmond's citizens, who have souls for music, enjoyed another very fine concert Tuesday evening at the Young Men's Christian Association. The Young Men's Christian Association, the Karger Concert Company, the attraction, includes Mr. Max Karger, violinist; Mr. S. P. Veron, bass; Miss Marie Midred Marsh, planist, and Miss Jeannette Mac Clanahan, soprano. It is said that the ompany will next week return to kich and to give a concert at the Jefferson lotel. At any rate, the ladles on the be thanked for the concert which they provided last week. Though the Karger Company could hardly make up a hun-dred years with the ages of all the mem-

bers added, their triumpns are not an before them. On Tuesday each singer was called back over and over again.

An event of much interest to the social world of Richmond just now, is the coming wedding of two of its most promicoming wedding of two of its most prominent young people. Mr. Edwin Amiss Palmer and Miss Alice Duane Hening. The day for the wedding is Monday, the 21st; the hour, 12 o'clock noon, at the Grace Episcopal church. Admission will be by card. The lovely bride will be attended by her twin sister and maid of honor. honor, Mrs. John D. Munson, and the ushers, Messrs. John Currie, Perrine Barney, W. Paimer Gray, Granvillo Gray, Saunders Hobson, and Edward Christian. Mr. William Palmer will act as best man Mr. William to his brother,

Miss Maria Blair, on Tuesday, held the last meeting of her Shakespeare class for this session. The subject discussed with the rare poetic feeling, which is one of Miss Biair's characteristics, was the Songs of Shakespeare. She mentioned the beautiful songs set in "Love's Labors Lost," "All's Well That Ends Well," "Two Gentlemen of Verona," "Twelfth Night," and the "Midsummer Night's Dream." The gloom of the great tragedies, excepting "Romeo and Juliet," is dies, excepting "Romeo and Juliet," is lessened by songs perfect in form and lightsome in spirit. Senator Barksdale, of Halifax county

had for his guests at a charming box party at the Academy last night Misses Nellie and Sue Tyler, daughters of the Governor; Miss Easley, of Halifax county; Colonel and Mrs. W. M. Coulling, Senator Letcher, of Rockbridge, and Mr. J. R. Edmunds, of Halifax county. The evening was concluded by a delightful supper at the Jefferson.

Mr. Poindexter Page Carter, of Greens borough, Ga., is on a visit to Miss Nannie Jones, 703 east Franklin street. Mr. Car-ter's distinction as an artist is so well known that he needs no introduction to the Richmond public. The fine portrait of Beauregard in the City Hall at Charleston, and the copy of the picture of King Carter at Sabine Hall are specimens of his artistic ability.

The valentine tea to be given on Mon-

day afternoon from 4 to 6 at No. 9 north Sixth street will be a most charming affair. For the little ones there will be affair. For the little ones there will be a Klondike mine, from which each person can draw a prize. The New Woman and Cupid will also add to the fun. Candy and valentines will be for sale. Each guest will be given a valentine and refreshments free. The ladies hope for a large attendance, as the proceeds are for the benefit of the Virginia Hospital, whose doors are always open to the sick whose doors are always open to the sick and suffering, and whose free patients nearly always equal in number the pay patients.

A silver tea for the benefit of the City Mission and a destitute parish in Southern Florida will be given Tuesday afternoon, the 15th, from 5 to 8. The attractions are to include singing by several prominent ladies, and the attendance of of the Children of the American Revolu-tion will be held at Washington February the following charming young girls: 19th to the 26th. Each day after the busi-ness meetings there will be receptions, leas for Cards are out for a large "tea" Townes, Carrie McCaw, Lay, Anna Deane Carr, Georgie Wilson, Mary Tucker Carrington, Lena Green, Lucy Christian, and little Patty and Stewart Lyell.

The Entertainment Committee of the Jefferson Club are making elaborate preparations for the grand bal poudre, which will take place in their elegant ball-room on March 10th, and will sur-pass in splendor and grandeur anything given in the city for some time. A beautiful entertainment was given by

Mrs. Byron Bear on Wednesday at her handsome home, on Clay street. The entertainment was given especially in honor of the young ladies visiting the city. The decorations, in green and yellow, were very effective, and the menu included all the delicacies of the season. Mrs. Isaao Cohen, of Richmond, received with Mrs. Bear. A large number of guests were re-St. Paul's church on Wednesday

nessed an event very interesting to the social world of Richmond. In the afteroon Miss Ellen Swan Drewry, of Mineois Chesterfield county, and Mr. B. Frank Deford, of the prominent Deford family, of Baltimore, were married by Rev. Mr. Spencer, of Petersburg. After the cere-mony the bride and groom left for an extended southern tour, which ended by their making their home in Another bride and groom in whom Rich

mond society are especially interested are Mr. and Mrs. George Cunningham, of Atlanta, who are the guests of the bride's sister, Mrs. Luther Warren. Mrs. Cunningham, as Miss Lewis Butt, visited here for several winters, and won the hearts of all who knew her. Mr. George Gibson on Monday gave an

elegant little luncheon to Mr. and Mrs. George Cunningham. The guests were Misses Eleanor Bosher and Russell, of Winchester. Mr. E. Randolph Williams and Mr.

Lancaster Williams gave a charming dinder party at their home, on Grace street, Saturday night. Mrs. John Skelton Williams was the chaperon. Those cha-peroned numbered about twelve ladies and gentlemen. Mrs. Edmund Strudwicke Saturday eve-

ning gave a charming entertainment to a few of her friends at her beautiful suburban residence, on the Hermitage road. Miss Helen Cameron, of Potersburg,

was the hostess of a dinner at the Jefferson Hotel Tuesday.

Cards are out for a card party to be given next Tuesday by Mrs. Ben. Palmer.

The symposium to be given on Tuesday at the Woman's Christian Association promises to be well worth the small samdropped at the door.

Miss Mary Forbes, of Warrenton, one of the most charming of the visitors to Richmond, is the guest of Miss Anne

Miss Snodgrass, of Harrisburg, Pa., is the guest of the Misses Talbott.

The lecture to be delivered March and by Rev. Moses D. Hoge, under the auspices of the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities, is looked forward to with much interest.

marked by informal dances, given to the friends of the guests of the hotel, Mr. Fry, the popular manager of the hotel, has the ball-room on the parlor threwn open and the Jeffenson orchestra places at the disposal of the dancers.

Miss Alice Hotchkins and Miss Suphis White had a delightful visit to Old Pelal last week.

Miss Schrier, who was one of the mes popular of the recent visitors to Rich. mond, has returned to her home, in New

One of the pleasant promises for the future is that in connection with the bal poudre to be given by the Jefferson Mr. J. C. Kurman, of New York, who has been staying for some time at the Jofferson, left last week for an extended

Miss Simons, recently the suest of Miss Hattle Sycle, has returned to her home, in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Strook, of New York, is the guant

of Mrs. J. Marcuse.

One of the most beautiful entertainments given here this year was the Cole-nial ball, of which Miss Irma Rosen-baum was last week the hostess.

Miss Freedman, of Phildelphia; Miss Irma Rosenbaum and Mrs. L. Rosen-baum are visiting friends in the South. Savannah, Atlanta, and New Orleans are some of the objective points of their trip Mr. and Mrs. I. Hutzler, nee Hetler,

have returned from their bridal tour

The Ladies' Matinee Musicale will meet at 4:30 P. M. Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. G. W. Stevenson, 313 Flayd

On Tuesday evening, from 8 to Il o'clock, the Oakwood Memorial Association will give, at 2606 east Grace street, a complimentary tea to the Hebrew Me-morial Association, the Hellywood Me-morial Association, and the members of the various military bodies in the city. The entertainment is to be a brilliant one in many respects. One picturesque feature is that the military guests will come in uniform.

Mrs. Moncure and the Misses Wallace will be informally at home on Monday next, and again on the last Monday in February. At 10 A. M. te-morrow there will be a

meeting of the vice-regents of the Cenfederate Memorial Literary Society, at the home of Mrs. J. Taylor Ellyson. Miss Anne Read McIlwaine, of Hamp-

ton-Sidney, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frayser, on Fifth street. At a recent meeting of the Deep-Run Hunt Club it was decided to have two days for races, to take place in the lat-ter part of April.

Miss Emily Terrele Cocks, of Charles-town, W. Va., is visiting Mrs. W. Chase

Morton, at 220 Main street, west.

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Miss Lottle Barkadale is spending the winter with Mrs. Sidney T. Neblett, of Matthews, Tex. Later Miss Barkedale, with Miss Cary Neblett, will go to Mexico. on a pleasure trip.

No. 901 east Main, Garbor's old stand has been secured as the place for the Founders'-Day dinner to be given on Tuesday. All gifts must be sent there early on the morning of that day.

CARD-PARTIES ARE THE FAD

Petersburg Society Amusing Itself With Whist and Euchre,

PETERSBURG, VA., February 11 (Special.)-Society of the "gabble-gobblegit" order is in Petersburg rather a thing of the past or future. Teas and receptions as yet have not obtained a firm enough foothold to displace our favorits pastime-cards, and the numerous invitations to card parties are still regarded

with unmitigated pleasure, as are our always-endoyable germans. A beautiful dance took place on Monday night after the competitive drill, which was very interesting, Mr. John Arthur Johnston, of the A. P. Hill Rifles, re-ceiving the medal as the best-drilled man in the company, Library Hall presented a very attractive and animated scene, the beautiful gowns of the ladies and the men's uniforms blending very effectively. The german was gracefully led by Messrs. LeRoy Roper and Clagett Young. The chaperons were Mrs. Hugh Stockdell. Mrs. W. H. Harrison, Mrs. James Mcli walne, and Mrs. R. O. Egerton. Th dancers were Misses Carrie Pryor, Nannie Scott, Bessie Bolling, Anne Gill, collier, Mattle Watson, Leiper Venable Olive Taylor, Jennie Hinton, Blanche Haymond, Elizabeth Haymond, Mary Fleid, Kate Mann, Sallie Bernard, Mary Jones, Frances Ream, Eliza Bragg, Mary Meade Bernard, Mary Friend, Mary Ges. Neilie Cocke, Mary Beasley, Mrs. Styli-Mrs. A. J. Nichols, Mrs. E. H. Beasley, Mrs. E. H. Patterson, Mrs. J. A. Wilkins, Mrs. M. C. Jackson, and Messra, Hull Beasley, Robert Martin, Meade Doyle. Bart. Roper, Andrew Allen, Spooner Epes, Hugh Stockdell, Harry Beasley, W. A. Bond, R. B. Jones, Drewry Hinton, LeRoy Roper, George Cameron, Stanley Bock-with, John Hall, Hamilton Rogers, P. H. Derby, Benjamin Hume, Samuel ger, Thomas Holden, Dr. John John Arthur Johnston, Allie Friend, John Watson, Dunn Martin, Moylan Field, Jos Smith, M. C. Jackson, John Wilkins, Paul Roper, J. Monro, B. Gill, Wallace, Jefferson, W. Clagett Young, Charles T. Lassi-Waverly Townes, and William S AN ENJOYABLE WHIST PARTY.

Miss Lillian Nichols entertained the Matinee Whist Club on Wednesday, and The Misses Dunlop will be at home informally on Wednesday, the 16th, from 5 Richmond, and Saides Foster.

The Young Ladies' Social Club was en-tertained on Friday evening by Miss Au-brey Robinson. Dainty decorations of Testout roses and maidenhair forms made her home very attractive. Dancing and cards provided amusement for the guests, who were Misses Eliza Bragg, Mary Evelyn Parham, Josephine French, Frances Ream, and Ellie Robinson, Messra-Thomas Dunn, B. T. Hume, Hill, William Roper, Walter Robinson, and Cooking-ham of Massachusetts.

spices of the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities, is looked forward to with much interest.

The Jefferson now is more than ever
a magnet to the young people of the city.
Three or four nights of every week are